



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1885**
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1691A
Serial No. 10/554,194 : Group Art Unit 1656
Filed October 24, 2005 : Examiner Agnes B. Rooke

PROBES FOR DETECTION AND
QUANTIFICATION OF LIPID SECOND
MESSENGERS AND A METHOD FOR
DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING LIPID

SECOND MESSENGERS USING THE SAME : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, the date for response having been extended to April 30, 2008 by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
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